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- [✓] a Request For Continued Examination (RCE) (2 pages);
- [✓] a Petition for 2 Month Extension of Time (1 page);
- [✓] a Check in the amount of \$740.00 (RCE Filing Fee);
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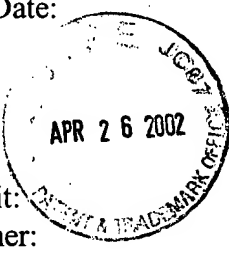
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1.17(a)(2). No other fee is believed to be due. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-1133.

Applicants intend to soon file an amended set of claims.

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